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SUBJECT:SHIPPING AND SEAMEN: THE ISSUANCE OF ARTICLES
ANDCREWLISTS RE THE BARK "ELISSA"

REF: A) ATHENS 1611 B) 7 FAM 514.2 AND 525.6

1. THE COAST GUARD HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT IT
WILL NOT AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE
OF REGISTRY UNTIL THE "ELISSA" IS CAPABLE OF BEING
NAVIGATED TO THE UNITED STATES AND INTENDED TO BE SO
NAVIGATED WITHIN 6 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE
OF THE PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY. THE
CERTIFICATE IS NOT RENEWABLE.

2. SHIPPING ARTICLES ARE ONLY REQUIRED FOR VESSELS
INVOLVED IN TRADE AND DEPARTING A PORT IN THE UNITED
STATES. THE "BARK ELISSA" DOES NOT MEET EITHER
REQUIREMENT. THEREFORE, EVEN SHOULD A CONSULATE OFFICIAL
CHOOSE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A SHIPPING COMMISSIONER
AND OPEN SHIPPING ARTICLES FOR THE ELISSA THEIR EFFECTS
WOULD BE NEGLIGIBLE UNDER UNITED STATES LAW SINCE THERE
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IS NOPROVISION FOR THEIR REQUIREMENT. FURTHERMORE,
TECHNICIANS ARE NOT CONSIDERED CREWMEMBERS AND THEREFORE
ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE DOCUMENTED AS U.S. MERCHANT
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